

To: FCC
From: Julia Watson
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Re: Potential displacement of KLOVE's FM translators by LPFM stations

Please do not allow any LPFM stations to displace my favorite radio station, KLOVE, which is broadcast all over the world via local FM translators.

KLOVE is the only station I listen to.

In addition to the music they play, I listen for local community events as well as national news. Their Community Calendar is where I go to find out what is happening in our local Christian community.

KLOVE is a huge support for the many Christian organizations in the Phoenix area.

There is no other station on the air in our community that would be able to meet the needs that KLOVE is meeting.

KLOVE serves not only the Christian community, but also the public at large. Because it is not "in your face" about religion or church, but rather simply provides positive and uplifting music that reminds people about God's love, I believe KLOVE benefits even the general public who stumble across the station by accident. In addition, it gives those who are hurting an opportunity not only to be encouraged by the music, but to actually be able to call the station and receive help and prayer. I'm sure many in dire straits or even contemplating suicide have found help thru hearing KLOVE and calling their offices.

KLOVE is the only local radio station that plays contemporary Christian music, and it would be a terrible loss if it were gone. We've had local Christian stations before, but they never seemed to be able to stay on the air, probably because of the tremendous cost - which they had to pay by having commercials. KLOVE is a listener-supported station that has lasted for many years and has even expanded its network. It's survived the worst of economic times and its formula of listener support vs. commercial advertising works. I truly believe that the loss of this network built up over the years would be devastating, not only to our local community, but to our country and even many places throughout our world. The effect would be far-reaching.

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Thank you,
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